Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Arecanut trade might have been carried on there. The Government have no information. The Municipality licenses the market. It does not come under dangerous articles. So in the market Arecanut trade might have been carried.

Viswakarma Mayacharya Co-operative Society—Trichur—concessions granted.

158. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. (a) if any concession or special favour was granted to Viswakarma Mayacharya Co-operative Society, Trichur, in the matter of accepting their tenders for furniture for the several departments of the State;

(b) if so, when;

(c) was the privilege withdrawn;

(d) if so, why;

2. (a) was any representation made by the members of the society to reconsider the order of the Diwan;

(b) if so when and how it resulted;

3. is it not the policy of the Government to encourage indigenous institutions of the sort run by the members of the workmen class themselves; if so, will the Government be pleased to restore the original concession?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—1. (a) and (b) An order was issued in 1931 directing Heads of Departments at Trichur to place their orders for furniture with this Society if their quotations compared favourably with those of approved agencies.

(c) No.

(d), 2. (a) and (b) The questions do not arise in view of the above answer.

3. Yes. As stated in answer to question 1 (c) the original concession has not been withdrawn. Hence the question does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether orders for furniture from the various departments are also not placed with the Government Industrial Schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—A number of Heads of Departments have placed orders for furniture with the Industrial

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Schools provided the terms offered by the Schools are favourable.

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Veterinary compounder—qualifications of.

159. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what are the qualifications of a veterinary compounder;

(2) are they the same as of those in the Medical Department;

(3) if so, why is there a difference in their grades of pay?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(1) Departmental examination in compounding.

(2) Yes.

(3) The pay of the veterinary compounders was originally fixed at Rs. 15—25 and there was no subsequent revision.

Veterinary Inspectors—tour programme—publication in the Gazette.

160. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why are the tour programmes of the Veterinary Inspectors generally published in the Gazette;

(b) when was the tour programme of the Veterinary Inspector, Northern Division, for the month of Medom published in the Gazette?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(a) The tour programme of the Touring Veterinary Inspectors are generally published in the Gazette for the information of the public.

(b) In the Gazette, dated 3rd Edavam 1111.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—To my question regarding the tour Programme of the Veterinary Inspector, Northern Division, for the month of Medom the Government say that it has been published in the Gazette dated the 3rd Edavam 1111.

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The Veterinary Inspector was generally submitting his tour programme in time. The permanent Inspector took leave and a new man was appointed in

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